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**BY ECF**

Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Application granted. An arraignment and initial conference is scheduled for December 16, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. Time is excluded until December 16, 2020, under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3161 (h)(7)(A).

**Re: *United States v. Rasulov, et al.*, No. 20 Cr. 653 (RA)** SO ORDERED.

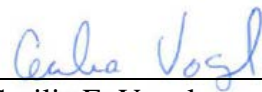
Dear Judge Abrams:

  
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Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J. 12/7/2020

The parties are in the process of scheduling an arraignment and an initial conference in the above-captioned case. The Government therefore respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the arraignment and initial pretrial conference. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). The ends of justice served by a continuance until that date outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the continuance will permit the parties time to continue discussing a resolution of the case without the need for trial. Defense counsel consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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